



# THE WOMEN'S BOARD

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# Lifesaving Funds

To ensure that each child is given the very best surgical services and technologies, The Women's Board is raising \$4 million for the **PEDIATRIC SURGERY CENTER OF DISTINCTION**, a significant portion of which will be matched by Baptist Health at **150 percent**. The value of all funds raised for this Center will total \$7 million. With your generous help we will achieve this goal at the end of 2017!

*The Surgery Center enables advances in surgical techniques that were just dreams a decade ago. It also expands the use of minimally invasive and robotic surgery, and helps Wolfson meet the needs of pediatric trauma patients.*



**ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP IN PEDIATRIC SURGERY** allows Wolfson to support a renowned pediatric general surgeon to develop and enhance new surgical techniques and equipment and train the next generation of pediatric surgeons.

**MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY, ROBOTICS & EQUIPMENT** are vital when performing surgery on tiny bodies. These technologies enable programs such as advanced cancer surgery, microvascular and bariatric surgery.

**ENHANCED TRAUMA SERVICES** provide dedicated surgeons better access to operating rooms, specialized surgical and resuscitation equipment, enhanced blood banking equipment and storage, and improved imaging equipment.



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**Extraordinary undertakings** can spring from extraordinary loss. In 1972, Ray and Richard Martin lost a premature twin daughter, Abbie. That tragedy inspired Ray's mother, Ellen Cavert, to create what would become the hospital's largest volunteer-driven, community-supported source of philanthropy. Formed in 1973, The Women's Board has grown from 41 to 400 members and raised more than \$30 million for equipment, programs and facilities at Wolfson Children's Hospital. The Women's Board's unparalleled success is testament to Mrs. Cavert's indomitable commitment to improving and saving the lives of children.

The Women's Board strives to **further awareness** in the community of the services and remarkable facilities of Wolfson Children's Hospital and to raise funds to **ensure the best health care for each and every child** who comes through the hospital's doors.

**Wolfson Children's Hospital** is a private hospital that **NEVER TURNS ANY CHILD AWAY**, regardless of ability to pay. As the only children's hospital between Orlando and Atlanta, Wolfson serves an ever increasing region—well into central Florida, up to Savannah and beyond, and even west of Tallahassee into Alabama. Truly family centered, it is one of the best children's hospitals in the country, and its areas of specialty are renowned. Wolfson depends upon its donors to support the amazing work it does, and this is why the commitment of The Women's Board is so vital. We are passionate about serving and saving the lives of Wolfson's children, and we need you to partner with us.

The Women's Board has funded many areas of the hospital, including:

- **Pediatric Surgery Center of Distinction**
- **Behavioral Health Center**
- **Newborn Intensive Care Unit**
- **Pediatric Intensive Care Unit**
- **Kids Kare Pediatric Ambulances**
- **Bone Marrow Transplant Unit**
- **Pediatric Cardiovascular Program**
- **Children's Radiology**
- **Children's Emergency Center**

The Women's Board produces **two major events** that together raise almost **\$1.5 million a year** for Wolfson Children's Hospital.

**The Art & Antiques Show** is perhaps Jacksonville's most highly anticipated social event of the year. Starting with a black tie gala, the Show lasts four days and features lectures by iconic designers and celebrities, and the very best art, antiques and mid-century modern dealers from around the country and Europe. The Show includes the much loved Children's Fashion Show, featuring Wolfson patients. 2017 marks the Show's 41st year!

**The Florida Forum**, since 1992, has brought renowned speakers from around the world. Featuring monarchs, entertainers, pundits, business heavyweights, sports heroes, heads of state and more, the Florida Forum has enriched the intellectual and cultural life of Jacksonville for 25 years.

The Women's Board strives to direct donor dollars to the children, seeking in-kind donations to support our events. In addition, straight donations, memorial gifts, etc. can be made to the hospital through The Women's Board. We also have several endowments, including the **Cavert Legacy Endowment**, which will enable The Women's Board to continue to support Wolfson well into the future.

# Lifesaving Needs



In addition to the Surgery Center, The Women's Board directs a portion of its proceeds to the **CAVERT LEGACY ENDOWMENT** and to fund other vital hospital programs and services. Some of these include:

**SPECIAL PEDIATRIC CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY PROGRAMS**, to provide surgeries for children who cannot pay.

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PATIO**, a garden-like outside area to promote healing for Wolfson's behavioral health patients.

**FAMILY TRAUMA ROOM** in the Emergency Department to provide areas for families whose children enter the ED with life threatening or life ending illness or injuries.

**NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT**, needs to provide support for Wolfson's tiniest patients.

